

be collected. The petition was refused, but convincing- testimony of his insanity was admitted. As the Judge had not resigned, the Senate felt justified in proceeding' with the trial. Pickering- was declared "guilty as charged," and was removed from office. The House also ordered articles of impeachment to be drawn up against Samuel Chase, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme court, and his trial was set for the next session. Though not originating' with the President, as had the trial of Pickering, the measure was known to be acceptable to him, for he had been among- the first to call attention to a charge delivered by Judge Chase to the grand jury at Baltimore in April, 1803. Chase had taken, occasion to denounce from the bench the democratic tendencies of the Government, an act which Jefferson deemed a "seditious and official attack on the principles of our Constitution and on the proceedings of a State."

Before Congress adjourned in the spring of 1804, the Republican caucus unanimously renominated Jefferson for President. Burr was completely ignored as a candidate for the second place, and George Clinton, of New York, was named. The Federalist caucus put forward C. C. Pinckney, of South Carolina, for President and Rufus King, of New York, for Vice-President.

Immediately after the adjournment of Congress, Jefferson was summoned to Monticello by the illness of his younger daughter, Mrs. Eppes. She died on April 17th, leaving two young children. Jefferson in the loss of this child experienced a sorrow such as he had not felt since the death of his wife. Letters of condolence poured in from his early friends, among them, one from Mrs. John Adams, in whose care Mrs. Eppes had been placed when, as a child of ten years, she had sailed to join her father, then Minister to France. Adams himself had felt great bitterness against Jefferson since the inauguration of the latter, and Mrs. Adams shared in her husband's bitterness, but sincere grief and sympathy enabled her to overcome her hesitation. Jefferson replied in a most affectionate strain, and a correspondence ensued in which were reviewed the causes of the alienation between two men once so- close to each other. But Mrs. Adams